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## RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 16, 2007, please consider the accompanying Amendment and the following Remarks. The Amendment does not increase the number of claims or the number of independent claims in the application. This Response is filed within four months of the Office Action, which set a three-month shortened statutory period. Applicant therefore requests a one-month extension of the time to reply. Please charge the \$60 petition fee (one month, small entity) or credit any refund to Deposit.Account 50-2591.

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